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Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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Senate Bill No. 538:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting additional rights, powers and privileges to the Town of Zolfo, DeSoto County, Florida, in addition to its present charter and prescribing a method for the issuance of bonds in said town, and giving the said town the right to pave, grade, curb, lay out, open, repair, or otherwise improve the streets of said town, et cetera.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 538 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 538 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 538 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 538 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday, May 19, 1917.

Saturday, May 19, 1917.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Wilson—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 18 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 391:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to create the State Live stock Sanitary Board, to prescribe its membership, powers and duties, fix the compensation for the services of its members and to vest in said Board the authority

to provide for the prevention, suppression and control of dangerous, communicable, contagious, infectious and other diseases of cattle, hogs and other domestic animals, and to establish, maintain and enforce quarantines to prevent the introduction or spread of infectious, contagious and communicable diseases among such animals, and to adopt and enforce rules and regulations regarding any and all said matters, and to give said Board power and authority in respect thereto, and to authorize County Commissioners to appropriate and expend funds for the work of tick eradication, and hog cholera control, and to provide for the appointment of a State Veterinarian and other agents and employees of said Board, and to fix the powers thereof, and to prescribe punishment for violations of this Act and of the rules and regulations of said Board, and to make the necessary appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act."

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 391, contained in above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 477:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 477, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. J. M. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 14.)

An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress approved July 11, A.D. 1916, the same being entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," and all Acts supplementary thereto; and making appropriations to meet the conditions of the Federal Aid Road Act, and providing an assessment of a half mill on all of the taxable property in this State to meet the same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 494.)

An Act to define and establish the western boundary of the City of Fernandina.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 6.)

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act imposing licenses and other taxes, providing for the payment thereof and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof," approved June 5, 1913.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 512.)

An Act to repeal Chapter 6249, Acts of 1911, approved May 19, 1911, being: "An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of constructing and building certain designated hard-surface roads within said county."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 153.)

An Act relating to co-operative associations and to authorize their incorporation and to declare an emergency.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 33.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties in the State of Florida, in their discretion, to employ an attorney at law to prosecute those charged with the commission of crime and offenses against the laws of the State, before the County Judge's Court and to fix and prescribe the compensation of such attorney.

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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Senate Chamber,
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Beg leave to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 133:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraph One (1) of Section Nine (9) of Chapter 6500, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, relating to a State Tax Commission.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 428:

A Bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 2640 and amending Sections 2650, 2652 and 2661, of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the method of incorporation of corporations in the State of Florida, prescribing an annual franchise tax for domestic and foreign corporations, and also providing for the forfeiture of the charters of domestic corporations and the cancellation of permits granted to foreign corporations to do business in this State.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 7:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Forty-six (46) of Chapter 5596 of the Acts of 1907, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act relating to tax assessments and collection of revenue," said section relating to the assessment of certain properties of railroad companies, street railroad companies and sleeping or parlor car companies.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JNO. B. JONES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 133, 428 and 7, contained in above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Shepard, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 520:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of farm and garden seed and to provide a penalty for the violations thereof."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

J. L. SHEPARD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 520, contained in above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Shepard, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 167:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for manufacturers of fertilizers in this State to discriminate against farmers and other users of such fertilizers in this State in the prices charged for such fertilizers and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 166:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and require the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to investigate the proposition of establishing a plant for the

manufacture of fertilizers at or near the State Prison Farm in Bradford County, using State prisoners for the labor necessary in said plant, and selling the fertilizers so manufactured at cost to those actually using the same in the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 699:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2207, Laws of Florida, same being Chapter 4352, Acts of 1895, relating to liens upon the colt or calf of the get of stallions, jack-asses or bulls, and providing for the enforcement of same.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. L. SHEPARD,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 167, 166 and 699, contained in the above report were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. J. M. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 619.)

An Act to amend Sections 1, 7, 11, 12 and 14 of Chapter 6999 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to create special county drainage districts in DeSoto County, in the State of Florida; to provide a method of laying out and establishing same; to provide a method of the payment of costs by the issuance of bonds; and to provide a method of condemning lands for the drains.

Also—

(House Bill No. 621.)

An Act limiting the amount of tonnage by motor vehicles, and restricting the use of trailers, and log, timber, turpentine or other carts, wagons or vehicles and well machines over certain roads in Hillsborough County, Florida, and regulating the speed of and the use of wagons, carts, machines, automobiles or other vehicles over the roads of said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 670.)

An Act to create certain territory in Alachua County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district; to legalize and validate an election and the result as shown by the canvass of the returns thereof, held in said territory constituting the said territory into a special road and bridge district; and to legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein, and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest said Trustees with certain powers and duties, and to carry into effect the object and purposes of said election; and to provide for the use and control of the general road and other funds collected within the said territory for road purposes.

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 619.)

An Act to amend Sections One, Seven, Eleven, Twelve and Fourteen of Chapter 6999 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to create special county drainage districts in DeSoto County, in the State of Florida; to provide a method of laying out and establishing same; to provide a method of the payments of costs by the issuance of bonds, and to provide a method of condemning lands for the drains.

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(House Bill No. 621.)

An Act limiting the amount of tonnage by motor vehicles, and restricting the use of trailers, and log, timber, turpentine or other carts, wagons or vehicles and well machines over certain roads in Hillsboro County, Florida, and regulating the speed of and the use of wagons, carts, machines, automobiles or other vehicles over the roads of said county.

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Have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO.
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. J. M. Gornto, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
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President of the Senate.

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therein, and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties, and to carry into effect the objects and purposes of said election; and to provide for the use and control of the general road and other funds collected within the said territory for road purposes.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,
J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee

And the Acts contained therein were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. J. M. Gornito, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 127.)

An Act to add to the Internal Improvement Fund lands of the State of Florida, certain lands and accretions and sand bars and banks in the tidal waters of the counties of this State; to provide for the disposition of same by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and to regulate the use and improvement of same.

Also —

(House Bill No. 652.)

An Act to amend Chapter 7069, Acts of 1915, regulating the manner of catching fish in the fresh water lakes, streams, canals and other waters of Orange County; prohibiting the shipment of same out of said county, and providing for violations of this Act.

Also —

(House Bill No. 556.)

An Act providing for the employment of detectives by

the county attorney and County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida; and to provide a fund to pay such detectives.

Also—

(House Bill No. 727.)

An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in Santa Rosa and Choctawhatchee Bay in Okaloosa County, Florida.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,
J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained therein were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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Hon. J. B. Johnson,
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Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 402:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, to sell and convey the swamp and overflowed lands in this State held by them, and to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of such sales of said lands.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 402, contained in above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 308:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Railroad Commissioners to specify the material out of which depots shall be constructed.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,
A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 308, contained in above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 141:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to set apart Sunday as a day of public rest; to provide for the closing of places of business, stores, shops, and other places of business, on Sunday; to provide for the closing of places of public amusement; to provide for the duties of officers in enforcing this Act; to provide for punishment of those violating the provisions of this Act and other penalties; to provide for the conviction and rules of evidence in cases arising under this Act.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,
A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 141, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 265:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the use of public roads of this State for traffic of an unusual or destructive character.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,
A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 265, contained in above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 142:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of persons, companies, corporations, co-partnerships, associations, fraternal benefit societies and others, executing life, fire, accident, casualty or other insurance contracts.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 142, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 129:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One Hundred and Seven (107) of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to warrants paid.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 129, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 339:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4000 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the indictment and trial of one accused of crime in another county than where the crime was committed.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 339, contained in above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Joint Resolution No. 314:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the compensation of Senators and Members of the House of Representatives.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Joint Resolution No. 314, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Messrs. Middleton and Turner were excused until Monday's session.

The following communication from the Governor was read:

Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I have the honor to request the Senate to return to the Executive Office, for further consideration by me, the charges, with papers attached thereto, against L. S. Crump, County Commissioner of District No. 1, Leon County.

Respectfully,
SIDNEY J. CATTS,
Governor.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that the request of the Governor be granted, and that the Secretary be instructed to return all papers connected with the case.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 478:

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining the standard for gasoline used for illuminating and power purposes, and regulating the manufacture, measure and sale thereof, in the State of Florida, and providing for the appointment of gasoline inspectors and levying an inspection tax on all gasoline used for illuminating or power purposes, sold or offered for sale in the State of Florida; prescribing the duties of certain officers in carrying out the provisions of said Act; imposing an inspection fee and tax upon

dealers; providing for the disposition of moneys collected and fixing penalties for the violations of said Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 478 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Substitute House Bill No. 455:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the employment of a State Forester by the Board of Control, co-operating with private owners and the Federal Government, the acceptance by gift of lands for State forests, authorizing the formation of special fire tax districts under the supervision of the State Forester, providing for their administration, levying taxes for their maintenance, providing a penalty for setting fires in such districts, and making an appropriation for same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Substitute for House Bill No. 455 contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 405:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1219 and 1220 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to requisites of application for permit to sell liquors, wines or beers, and the publication thereof, and repealing Sections 1222, 1223 and 1224 of the General Statutes of Florida, and providing for remonstrance to petitions.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
R. A. GREEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 405 contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McEachern moved to waive the rules and to place House Bill No. 405 on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the bill was so placed.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 226:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting to Courts of Chancery in this State jurisdiction to enjoin and suppress all nuisances which tend to annoy the community or injure the health of the citizens in general or to corrupt public morals, or is manifestly injurious to the public health, safety and morals of the community; to enjoin and suppress all nuisances mentioned in Section 3680 of the General Statutes of Florida and all places frequented by persons described in and mentioned in Section 3570 of the General Statutes of Florida as amended by Chapter 5720 of the Acts of 1907, Laws of Florida, and to enjoin all places, houses, tents, booths, in which the laws of the State of Florida are violated, and all houses of lewdness, assignation and prostitution, and places where games of chance are engaged in in violation of law, and declaring all such places to be nuisances; to enjoin the person or persons who conduct or maintain the same, and the owner and agent of any building used for such purpose, and to provide for the payment of costs of such proceedings and declaring a lien for such costs.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 226, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 330:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the recording of the names and addresses of all persons engaged in

transacting or having an interest in any business operated or conducted under a name other than their own (whether as individuals, members or partnerships or otherwise) and prescribing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions hereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 330, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 128:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation and establishment of a Florida State Board of Engineering Examiners, granting certain powers to and prescribing the duties of said Board; providing for the examination and registration of professional engineers, regulating the practice of engineering in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 128, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Substitute for House Bill No. 138:

A Bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress, approved Feb. 23, 1917, entitled: "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for co-operation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries; to provide for co-operation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditures;" and designating schools for the training of teachers of agricultural, trade, industrial and home economics subjects; and for the designation of schools for the teaching of agricultural, trade and home economics and industrial subjects, and making appropriations for same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Substitute for House Bill No. 138, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title

Mr. Terrell moved to waive the rules and to place Substitute for House Bill No. 138 on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was so placed.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 559:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1591 of Article 8 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the manner of obtaining money for pay of jurors and witnesses.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
R. A. GREEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 559, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 41:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Fire Insurance Fund, and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the State Institutions to insure all property of the State in such fund and directing the State Treasurer to keep a record of all matters necessary for carrying out the provisions of this State.

Very respectfully,
R. A. GREEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 41, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, over the Governor's veto, by the two-thirds vote required by the Constitution of the State—

Senate Bill No. 148:

A Bill to be entitled An Act extending the time for the completion of the revision, simplification, arrangement and consolidation of the Statutes by the Commissioner appointed under the provisions of Chapter 6930, Acts of 1915.

Very respectfully,
R. A. GREEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The secretary was instructed to deliver the Act to the Secretary of State as having passed both branches of the Legislature by the Constitutional two-thirds vote over the objections of the Governor.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 549:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent untruthful advertising in the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
R. A. GREEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 549 contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 717:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article 14, Section 3 of Chapter 6155 of the Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6435, Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act for the incorporation, powers, duties and liabilities of trust and security companies, and to regulate the same," Approved June 5, 1911. Amendment approved June 7, 1913.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
R. A. GREEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 717 contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 536:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Palatka, a municipal corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, to issue bonds for the purchase of a supply of water; to enlarge or extend the present water plant of the City of Palatka to make available such supply; or in lieu thereof, to purchase the water plant of the Palatka Water Works, a corporation, and the properties thereof used by said corporation in supplying water to the people of the City of Palatka, and adjacent territory; and to repeal Chapter 7216, Laws of the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 536, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

A Concurrent Resolution relative to authorizing the publication and circulation of a handbook describing the advantages of the State, and the collection of natural

and economic products of the State for display at fairs and expositions.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

(Senate Bill No. 257.)

An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 6878 of the Laws of Florida, being "An Act to appoint Naval Stores Inspectors, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, to prevent and prohibit adulteration of spirits of turpentine and naval stores, and to provide for the appointment and duties and compensation of a supervising inspector of naval stores, and to prescribe forfeitures and penalties for violating, and methods for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act," approved June 5, 1915.

With the Governor's objections thereto, was taken up in its order and placed before the Senate.

Pending the question being put upon the passage of the Act, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding—

Mr. Farris moved to waive the rules and make the Act, with the Governor's objections thereto, a continuing order of the day.

Which motion was unanimously agreed to.

And the Act, with the Governor's objections thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Orders of the Day as a continuing order.

Mr. Igou moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 348 passed the Senate.

Which motion was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Igou moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 348 to the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 32:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Florida;

and providing for a State Medical Board, and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its branches may be obtained; and exemptions therefrom; and providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses by said board; and providing penalties for violations; and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent therewith.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved to lay Senate Bill No. 32 on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was placed on the table.

Senate Bill No. 492 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Wells moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bills No. 412 failed to pass.

Which motion was laid over under the rule.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

(House Bill No. 127.)

An Act to add to the Internal Improvement Fund Lands of the State of Florida, certain lands and accretions and sand bars and banks in the tidal waters of the counties of this State; to provide for the disposition of same by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and to regulate the use and improvement of same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 652.)

An Act to amend Chapter 7069, Acts of 1915, regulating the manner of catching fish in the fresh water lakes, streams, canals and other waters of Orange County; prohibiting the shipment of same out of said county, and providing for punishment for violations of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 556.)

An Act providing for the employment of detectives by

the County Attorney and County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida; and to provide a fund to pay such detectives.

Also—

(House Bill No. 727.)

An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in Santa Rosa and Choctawhatchee Bay in Okaloosa County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 619.)

An Act, to amend Sections 1, 7, 11, 12 and 14 of Chapter 6999 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled An Act to create special County Drainage Districts in DeSoto County, in the State of Florida; to provide a method of laying out and establishing same; to provide a method of the payment of costs by the issuance of bonds, and to provide a method of condemning lands for the drains.

Also—

(House Bill No. 621.)

An Act limiting the amount of tonnage by motor vehicles, and restricting the use of trailers, and log, timber, turpentine or other carts, wagons or vehicles and well machines over certain roads in Hillsboro county, Florida, and regulating the speed of and the use of wagons, carts, machines, automobiles or other vehicles over the roads of said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 670.)

An Act to create certain territory in Alachua County, Florida, into a Special Road and Bridge District; to legalize and validate an election and the result as shown by the canvass of the returns thereof, held in said territory constituting the said territory into a Special Road and Bridge District; and to legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges

named therein, and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties, and to carry into effect the object and purposes of said election; and to provide for the use and control of the general road and other funds collected within the said territory for road purposes.

The Acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Senate Bill No. 210:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 22, Chapter 6241, Acts of 1913, the same being "An Act imposing license and other penalties for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof."

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 210 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, McLeod, MacWilliams, Oliver, Sheppard, Terrell, Willis—19.

Nays—Senators Farris, McEachern, Moore, Roland, Wilson—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 302:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant the State of Florida the right to a writ of error in certain cases.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 302, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Wells, Wi'ls, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 387:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to adjust the claims of the city of Miami and the Florida East Coast Railway Company to lands in said city and in the water front thereof; to authorize the said city to convey as a part of said adjustment lands in the park strip lying along Biscayne Bay and water and submerged and filled lands in said water front; and as a part of said adjustment to make a grant by the State of Florida to the said parties of water and submerged and filled lands."

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 387 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Shepard, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 384:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of the several counties of the State of Florida to purchase real estate for school building sites, and for other purposes, and provide for the payment thereof, and validating all such purchases heretofore made, and all contracts for purchases heretofore entered into therefor, and all warrants issued in payment therefor.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 384 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Wilson—21.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Igou, Willis—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 246:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. M. Welch of Citrus County, State of Florida, and providing for a pension for the said Welch.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. King moved to waive the rules and that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 246 be temporarily passed over.

Mr. Wells moved as a substitute to the motion of Mr. King that the bill retain its place on the Calendar and that a committee of five be appointed to carefully consider the bill and report the result of their investigation of the bill to the Senate.

Which substitute motion prevailed.

The President appointed as said committee Messrs. Wells, Shepard, Moore, Hughlett and Carlton.

Senate Bill No. 337:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this State, when petitioned so to do, to call and hold an election in any election precinct or precincts of such county, to determine if live stock, or any species thereof, shall be prohibited from running at large in such precinct or precincts; prescribe penalties, and state conditions and manner of impounding same.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Alexander moved to waive the rules and put Senate Bill No. 377 back on the second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Alexander offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 337:

In section 4, line 3, strike out the words "Two Dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following, "One Dollar."

Mr. Alexander moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 337 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 409 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 362 was taken up in its

order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 368:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1591 of Article 8 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the manner of obtaining money for pay of jurors and witnesses.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 368, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, Middleton, Moore, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Willis, Wilson—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 415:

A Bill to be entitled An Act concerning waiver of oath to answer in chancery.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 415 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Wilson—24.

Nay—Mr. President—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 410:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the qualifications of voters participating in a bond election.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 410 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Davis, Eaton, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, King, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Wilson—20.

Nays—Senators Farris, Fogarty, Jones, McEachern, Shepard—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 420 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 25:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1715 (1284) of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the extension of the time of limitations within which suits may be brought in reference to estates.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 25 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Baker, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Willis, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 391:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to create the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, to prescribe its membership, powers and duties, fix the compensation for the services of its members and to vest in said Board the authority to provide for the prevention, suppression and control of dangerous, communicable, contagious, infectious and other diseases of cattle, hogs, and other domestic animals, and to establish, maintain and enforce quarantines to prevent the introduction or spread of infectious, contagious and communicable diseases among such animals, and to adopt and enforce rules and regulations regarding any and all said matters, and to give said Board power and authority in respect thereto, and to authorize County Commissioners to appropriate and expend funds for the work of tick eradication, and hog cholera control, and to provide for the appointment of a State Veterinarian and other agents

and employees of said Board, and to fix the powers thereof, and to prescribe punishment for violations of this Act and of the rules and regulations of said Board, and to make the necessary appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act."

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 391 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Calkins, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Shepard, Wells, Willis, Wilson—21.

Nays—Senators Alexander, Davis, Greene—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 236 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 267 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 261 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 98:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering and directing the State Board of Health to furnish Hog Cholera Serum and to assist in every way in the suppression of hog cholera, and providing a penalty for violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. King moved to make Senate Bill No. 98 a special order for consideration at 11 o'clock A. M. Tuesday.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 84 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 209 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 282 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 60 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 23:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to promote the prevention of industrial accident, to cause provision to be made for adequate medical and surgical care for injured employes; to establish rates of compensation for personal injuries or death sustained by employes in the course of employment; to provide methods for insuring the payment of such compensation; to create an industrial board for the administration of the Act and to prescribe the powers, duties and compensation of such board.

Was taken up pending the second reading of which Mr. Davis moved that when Senate Bill No. 23 shall have been read that its consideration on the second reading be deferred until Monday, when it shall be taken up as unfinished business.

Which motion was agreed to.

The second reading of Senate Bill No. 23 was resumed.

Mr. Wilson moved to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

Mr. Oliver moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 4 o'clock P. M. Monday.

Upon which a yeas and nays vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas — Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Hughlett, Igou, King, McLeod, Oliver, Shepard, Willis—13.

Nays—Senators Baker, Calkins, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Moore, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Wilson—14.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 3:30 o'clock P. M. Monday.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurred upon the indefinite postponement of the Bill.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 10 o'clock A. M. Monday.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 4:00 o'clock P. M., Monday.

The question was put upon the motion to adjourn to 4 o'clock P. M. and the motion prevailed.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 4 o'clock P. M. Monday, May 21, 1917.

Monday, May 21, 1917.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 19 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Farris, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 487:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the Executive Department.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that same do pass.

Very respectfully,

ION L. FARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 487, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

The following was read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Hon. Cary A. Hardee,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs:

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to Senate Bill No. 266, A Bill to be entitled "An Act to license and regulate the running of motor vehicles on the public highways, and to provide for the registration thereof; to fix the amount of annual license to be paid into the State Treasury; to provide for the distribution among the several counties of the fund thus created and the expenditure of same on State and State aid roads and bridges; to provide penalties for the violation of certain sections thereof; to amend Chapter 5437, Acts of 1905, entitled 'An Act regulating the running of automobiles or motor vehicles on the public roads or highways in the State of Florida;' and also to amend Chapter 6881, Acts of 1915, entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 6212 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1911,' same being entitled 'An Act to license automobiles and other motor driven vehicles using the public roads or highways of the State of Florida, either for hire or otherwise;' have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate concur in the following amendment:

In Section 26, line 4, after the word "jail" insert "not to exceed six months."

That the Senate concur in the following amendment: